

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR HARRY L. CARRICO
PROFESSIONALISM COURSE**

BACKGROUND: The Supreme Court of Virginia has approved a mandatory course on Professionalism and the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct. By order of the Supreme Court, September 7, 1987, "*...any active member licensed after June 30, 1988, and any other member who changes his or her membership to active status shall complete the required course within twelve months of becoming an active member. Failure to comply with this Rule shall subject the active member to the penalties set forth in Paragraph 19 herein...*" (§13.1, §19, §IV, Part Six, Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court.)

**FAILURE TO ATTEND THE COURSE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF BECOMING AN ACTIVE MEMBER WILL
RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF A LAWYER'S LICENSE.**

The program will be taught by a select faculty of prominent Virginia lawyers and judges appointed by Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Donald W. Lemons and former Chief Justice Cynthia D. Kinser. The curriculum will focus on the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct and lawyers' broader ethical obligations to their clients, to the judicial system and to society.

PROGRAM: Registration for the course will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program includes a luncheon and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Specific dates and locations for the program are listed below. Updated course information is available online at <http://www.vsb.org/site/members/new>. The course is approved for 5.0 ethics hours of MCLE credit.

WRITTEN MATERIALS: Each registrant will receive a disk of reference materials as well as workshop materials.

REGISTRATION: Space is limited at each location and registration will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. On the form below, please indicate in order of preference (1,2,3) your three choices for program dates/locations, and on the reverse side, your choice for the workshop. Return the registration form with your check for \$150 made payable to the Virginia State Bar. Unfortunately, the VSB is unable to accept credit cards. (Complimentary CLE coupon is not applicable to this program.) A postcard-ticket will be mailed to you as confirmation of your registration. Please retain this postcard and present it as your admission ticket at the program for which you are registered. Should you need to reschedule your attendance, you may do so up to one week prior to the program at no charge. If you reschedule less than one week prior to the program, there will be a \$25.00 fee.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: At each location, a block of guest rooms will be available to registrants on a limited basis at a special rate. All reservations should be made directly with the hotel. In order to receive the special rate, please note the cutoff dates on the registration form. Please identify yourself as a registrant of this course.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Each hotel has indicated that its facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact Maureen Stengel at the Bar office if you have need of any accommodations to facilitate your participation in the program or the luncheon. The Virginia State Bar is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR
PROFESSIONALISM COURSE REGISTRATION FORM**

Number 1-3 in order of preference of attendance (number 1 being your first choice). Be sure your selections fall within your one-year time frame.

_____	August 31, 2016	Alexandria	Hilton Alexandria at Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria (703) 845-1010 Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: July 31, 2016
_____	September 22, 2016	Richmond	Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. Third Street, Richmond; (804) 783-7300
_____	December 8, 2016	Richmond	Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. Third Street, Richmond; (804) 783-7300
_____	January 10, 2017	Alexandria	Hilton Alexandria at Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria (703) 845-1010 Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: December 10, 2016
_____	March 2, 2017	Alexandria	Hilton Alexandria at Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria (703) 845-1010 Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: February 2, 2017

Additional dates in 2017 will be added to our website when available: <http://www.vsb.org/site/members/new>

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Name _____ VSB Admission Date _____
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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone (____) _____

REASON TAKING COURSE: _____ Newly Admitted _____ Associate to Active _____ Reciprocity _____ Corporate Counsel
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WORKSHOPS (all registrants attend both the General and Specialty workshops):

Please indicate your preference of a practice-specific workshop. Your choice may be based on your current practice type or an area of interest.

- ☐ Civil Litigation
- ☐ Criminal Litigation
- ☐ Government/Public Service Practice
- ☐ In-house Counsel/Corporate Counsel/Business Practice
- ☐ General Practice (Real Estate, Family, Bankruptcy, Trusts & Estates, Elder Law, Etc.)
- ☐ Intellectual Property

You will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Mail this form and your check (made payable to the Virginia State Bar) to:
Bar Services, Virginia State Bar, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026;
ProfessionalismCourse@vsb.org (804) 775-0517; TDD (804) 775-0502.**

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